# **GREAT CROWD AT** GROCERS' PICNIC.

Variety of Athletic Events for Men and Women Were Features of the Day's Outing.

EXCITING. CONTESTS

Climbing of Greased Pole a Ludicrous Exhibition-Automobile Race Proved Most Interesting.

The St. Louis Retail Grocers' picnic at the Fair Grounds yesterday was one of the most successful that the association has ever given. About 25,000 persons were in attendance. The amphitheater was packed in the afternoon while the events were taking place and much interest was manifested. The events and those who won them are

100-yard dash, free-for-all handicap-Winner, N. E. Herman; second, W. L. Smith; third Arthur Williams, Time, 1034 seconds. 100-yard run, for grocers' sons under 15 years old-Winner, Walter Wallin; second, William Shay; third, L. Meehan. Time, 14

Ladies' foot race, free for all-Winner, Jennie Graham; second, Emma Muench. 100 yards sack race, for boys, free-for-all Winner, W. L. Smith; second, William Elden: third. H. B. Jalages. Time, :2674. 100 yards handicap, for grocer clerks only - Winner, H. B. Jalages; second, T. W. Sauer; third, C. Schneider. Time, :1114. One mile race, free-for-all-Winner, Henry Rubenschied; second, Wintreth Steele; third, Albert Meyer. Time, 3:00. 100 yards barrel-rolling contest, for groce clerks-Winner, Andrew Elder; second, Walter Smith; third, A. Kastner, Time,

One mile bicycle race, for ladies, handi-cap-Winner, Viola Donahue; second, Nonte Abern. Time, 3:15. Fifty yards race, for grocers only—Winner, W. H. Hoppe; second, E. Vander-luecke; third, James Murphy.

100 yards, fat men's race—winner J. A. Whitehill; second, James Burke; third, C. H. Fairchild.

Three mile bicycle race, free-for-all handlcap-Winner, Wentworth Steele; second, Henry Rubenscheid; third, Mark Stanley.

Contrary race, free-for-all handicap-Win-ner, G. R. Steele; second, Arthur Williams; third, H. B. Jalages. Time, 35:2-5. One mile trotting race; grocers' delivery horses only—Winner, "Loafer," F. Class, owner; second, "Nellie," L. Kehler, owner, third, "Dan L.," F. G. Losenkamp, owner.

third, "Dan L.," F. G. Losenkamp, owner. Time, 3:26.

One mile pacing and trotting race for grocers' horses only—Winner, "Jim Willskins," C. Bauer, owner; second, "Baby B.," J. Jordan owner; third, "Wilburn," C. Piper, owner. Time, 2:50.

One mile suiky trotting race, for grocers' horses only—Winner "Jim Wilkins," C. Baure, owner; second, "Swain Glen," Cornet Bros., owners; third, "Gentrod," W. F. Oehler, owner.

Automobile race, one and one-half miles—Winner, John L. French, gasoline motor; second, S. S. Scott, electric motor; third, A. B. Scott, electric motor, Time, 5:32.

One mile mule race—Winner, "Black Ina," F. LeBlanche, owner; second, "Jack P.," Maxwell & Crouch Mule Company. Time, 2:20.

Climbing greased pole-Winner, Joseph

Pony race, free for all—winner, Baby, A. Reinbold, owner. Time 2:00.

Tug of war—Winner, South Side drivers.
Special delivery boys blcycle race, four laps—Winner, Nathan Greenspan; second, Christian Keller; third, Charles Hackett. Time, 3:90%.
The events closed with a Wild West exhibition, which drew forth much applause from the audience. The festivities were prolonged into the night, when dancing and other amusements were indulged in.

# PROFESSOR DIBBLE WEDS.

Well-Known Music Teacher Captures a Denver Belle.

News came to St. Louis yesterday that Horace P. Dibble, a professor of music, with a studio at the Conservatorium, No. 3631 Olive street, this city, had been married on August 2, to Miss Minnie D. Cory of Denver, Colo. This news came in a letter to The Republic, signed by Mr. Dibble.

Professor Dibble boarded with his mother and sister at No. 8418 Lucas avenue. He was a widower, 57 years old, and has several children, none of whom are at present living in this city. One son, Albert, is in the regular army and is now on the way to China.

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Yesterday afternoon, when a reporter called at the Lucas avenue house, Mrs. Dibble, mother of Professor Dibble, and her daughter were away in the country and it was stated that they would not be back until late last night. It was said that the news of the wedding would be a complete surprise to his mother, who supposed her son had left St. Louis to take a trip through the West for his health. He left August 1 and could hardly have arrived in Denver before the evening of August 2, and the wedding ceremony must have been performed immediately on his arrival. Miss Cory is not known at Dibble's boarding place, nor to Professor Dibble's friends in this city.

his city.

Late last night, when a second effort was made see Professor Dibble's mother, we as returned that she had retired and dic of wish to discuss the matter for pub-

# FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR.

Watchman Thinks He Wounded Daughters and Sons of East the Prowler.

John Gramlick, a night watchman employed in the Terminal Railway yards, had a running fight with a burglar early yesterday morning. Several shots were exchanged, but Gramlick was not hurt. He thinks that he struck the burglar, who, he says, limped as if he had been shot.

The night watchman was making his usual round of the freighthouses shortly after midnight, when he discovered one of the windows in the company's warchouse at Eleventh and Poplar streets open. He peered in the window and saw a man crouching in the corner. "Come out of there!" he cried. For answer the intruder fired a shot at the watchman and ran out a door leading into an alley. Gramlick followed and fired three shots at him. The man wheeled and returned the fire, but did changed, but Gramlick was not hurt. He wheeled and returned the fire, but dis hit the watchman. The fellow made

# PRINTERS' UNION MEETS.

Arranges for Labor Day-Money for Strikers.

Typographical Union No. 8 held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. It was decided to turn out in force on La bor Day, Monday, September 3, in uniform About 1,000 men are expected to be in line. The union appropriated \$500 to the benefit of striking street railway men.

The fine of \$5 imposed upon members who ride on transit company cars is still in

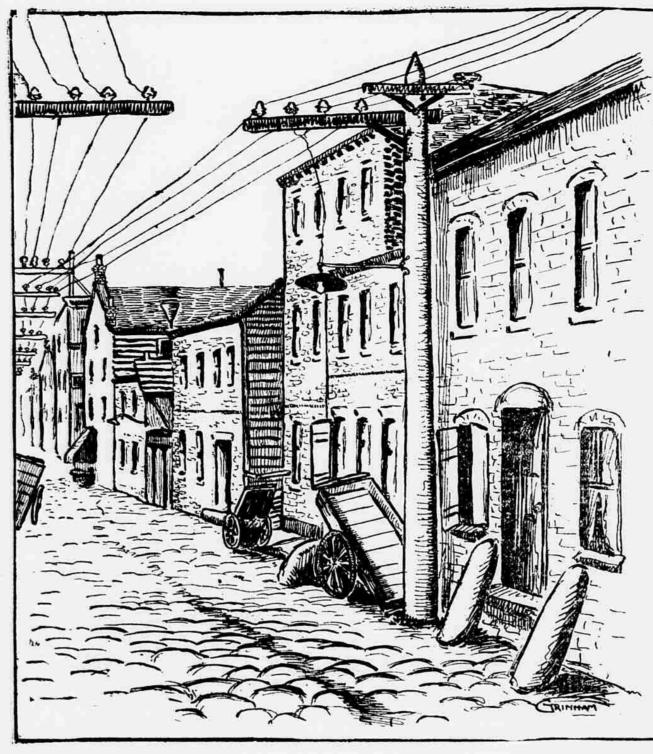
# QUIET DAY AT CANTON.

Tams Bixby Held a Conference With McKinley.

Canton, O., Aug. 5.-President McKinley had a quiet and uneventful day. He went to services at the First M. E. Church this morning and took the usual daily drives with Mrs. McKinicy. A number of tele-grams from Washington kept him advised on events in the Far East, but there was nothing to be discussed from here. Late Saturday night, Tams Bixby of Minneapolis, a member of the Dawes Indian Commission, reached the city and had a conference with the President; the nature

# NOT SORRY THAT KING HUMBERT IS DEAD.

Police Report Rejoicing on "Dago Hill" in Cheltenham Over the Assassination of the Italian Monarch—Secret Societies Which Are Secret, Indeed-Glimpses of Life in This Alien Community and in Some Downtown Alleys.



SCENE IN "LITTLE ITALY"-THE ALLEY BETWEEN EIGHTH, NINTH AND MORGAN STREETS AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.

tenham that on last Monday morning, when the news of the assassination of King Humbert teached the Italian settlement, in the neighborhood of Shaw avenue and Cooper street, in that suburb, the residents formed hout the street with triumphant cries and cheers for the liberty of Italy.

Michael Arvano, who claims to be cousin of Bresci, the assassin, was lifted to their shoulders by the excited men and hailed as the relative of the liberator of Italy. The Italian community in Cheltenham is familiarly known all over the city as Dago Hill.

Most of the Italians living there are natives of Tuscany, where Bresci was born. They are illiterate and ignorant finding employment in foundries and quarries. It is their dream some day to return to Italy when it is placed under the administration of a republican government like the United States, and they believe that this can be most easily accomplished by the removal of the Kings.

It is thought that this community, in confunction with the Sicilian colony in the allevs between Seventh and Ninth streets and Franklin avenue and Morgan street have a secret society which is anarchistic in its tendencies. There is a ilmited membership, and the meeting place is kept as profound a secret as the personnel of the society. It is said to have no prin-

ciple but the hatred of Kings. But this association represents only a small, turbulent coterie. The average Italian laborer in St. Louis believes that Italy should be a Republic, but he has more liberal ideas in regard to how the change in Government should be wrought. Most of them belong to the Anita Garibaldi Society. which is named in honor of the wife of the great Italian patriot, who expelled the foreign invaders from Italy, and then wanted

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Co-operative and Secret. The Anita Garibaldi Society is a secret fraternity. Some day it hopes to achieve the freedom of Italy. The local branch has a clubhouse, a grocery store, a butcher shop and a saloon, which are conducted on the co-operative plan. All members contribute to the maintenance of the club and its adjuncts, and trade at the stores. There is also a cardroom, a poolroom and a dancing hall, where some sort of function is held weekly.

But it is in the alleys between Eighth

and Ninth streets running south of Frank-

lin avenue where anarchy is fostered. The tenants are principally Scillans, who sell bananas from carts at the street corners. They find America a refuge after breaking the laws in their own country. One night last week about midnight a Republic reporter was conducted through the Officers Aylward and Henderson of the Fourth District. There are three dim incandecent lamps in the alley that throw a dismal light over the parrow passageway. It is paved with uneven cobblestones and strewn with refuse. On either side of the alley there are dilapidated brick buildings of uneven height, casting gloomy shadows. Every window is screened, but occasionally a rent in a curtain or an open door reveals the interiors.

dismal howl, and then some bables, awakened by the noise, joined in the dismal chorus.

Some men who found sleep impossible
were grouped before a house-trying to find
comfort in beer. When they were asked if
they were sorry that the King was killed
they shrugged their shoulders and smillingly
replied: "I dun no." Although they can
speak English, they find refuge from quesspeak English, they find refuge from questions in pretended ignorance. They have a hereditary fear of all sorts of officials. One young fellow started to tell that he thought that the new King, Victor, would disband the army, and that he would then be able to return to his native country. But when his father told him in Italian to stop talking, he shrugged his shoulders, smiled and refused to say more.

About 4 o'clock in the morning these men start out with their carts and baskets. In the daytime the alleys are alive with their half-naked children and women who go barefooted and wear their black hair in thin, tight braids.

In the Sicilian District.

As Oldani is the leader of the Italians in Cheltenham, so C. A. Scolari is the leader of those in the Sicilian district. He has a saloon at Eighth and Morgan etreets. He is well educated and frequently travels abroad. He says he has met and spoke to King Humbert. Solari thinks that the Italian Government is to blame for the assassination of the King. The nobles and the clericals, he says are oppressing the comclericals, he says, are oppressing the com-mon people. There are no schools for them and the country has not the resources of the other European monarchies wherewith the people may be employed. He thinks that the condition of the poorer classes would be greatly improved if the clerical party would work with the people.

Consul Ginnocchio and Secretary Angelo

Consul Ginnocchio and Secretary Angelo Parisi said they were not aware that there is a Garibaldian society in St. Louis. The only organization which they could name were the United Brotherhood Society of Italy, a semifraternal and patriotic society; the North American Italian Society, and the Italian-American Cavalry. Father Cesare Spigardi, the rector of the Italian Church at No. 1901 Morgan street, said he had an intimation that such a society existed in St. Louis. all the inner doors are open, as the nights are intensely hot, and the heat is much aggravated by the breathing of perhaps a dozen persons in two narrow rooms. Many find refuge in the close alleys and spread their sparse bedding on banana carts and sleep almost nude. The poor little brown children are divested of every garment and sleep in the alleys quite comfortably.

As the patrolmen and the reporter walked through the alleys a lot of curs set up a

#### the kissing much, as we all know the boys very well and they seem to enjoy it hugely In fact, it is almost the same as if our brothers kissed us." \*Daily, tDaily except : iSunday only, ifSaturday only Members of the society are Herman, Car-rie and Louise Helmbuch, John and Sophie Schwarz, Michael, William, Louise and Ella Le Pere, Otto and Mary Schmidt, Joseph and Josephine Ziska, Emily Editing-

ton, Joseph Mulach, Walter Donahoe and

parties enjoyed it and that it was nobody's business if they did. "It it just our own crowd, don't you know?" explained Miss Emily Erlington.

one of the young women who has played a prominent part in the entertainments. "You see, we all are very well acquainted and that makes our meetings very much like a great big family gathering. We don't mind

**CLEW TO SON'S WHEREABOUTS.** Christopher O'Neil and Family to Renew Their Search.

A telegram received last night from Burlington, Ia., seems to furnish a clew to the whereabouts of young Charley O'Neil, who disappeared from his home in Pittsburg a disappeared from his home in Pittsburg a year ago and whose parents, now in this city, have traveled more than 709 miles in quest of him. The dispatch states that Geo. H. Siefken of Danville, a little town about thirteen miles west of Burlington, was certain that the missing boy had taken supper with him the evening of August 3, the published description of the lad and the story told by him, as well as the name of Charley under which he is going, all agreeing with the newspaper accounts of the missing youth.

youth.

It was in January, 1899, that the boy left his home in Pittsburg, Pa. He was 18 years old and was in the habit of taking a wagon out by himself and returning in the evening. It was while on one of these trips that he ran away, being induced to do so by a boy named Quigley, who had great influence with him. For more than a year no tidings of the boy were heard, and then Quigley returned to Pittsburg in April last and from him the story of their wanderings was obtained.

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It seems that the boys decided to run away and see a little of the world, and Charley did not care to return from the West until he had made a raise of money.

When the O'Neil family heard of this determination of their son they instantly decided to go West and search for him. Accordingly they turned all their belongings into cash and set out, peddling their way. They arrived in this city last Tuesday, en route to Fort Madison, having traveled 61 miles since last April, the exige cles of their business making progress necessarily slow. They are now camped near Forsythe Junction, just north of Forest Park, and occupy two covered wagons and a buggy. The party consists of the father, mother, three sisters and two brothers.

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Charles Dyer, a cousin of the O'Nels, lives at No. 1504 North Eighth street, and has been assisting them in their search for the boy, offering a reward of \$25 for his return. He said that either he or one of the O'Nells would instantly leave for Danville and see if the boy was in reality the missing lad. He will go by way of Ottumwa to head off the boy, as it is believed that he went in that direction.

The telegram from Danville gives Ottumwa as the objective point of the boy, George Siefken of Danville saying that the lad announced his intention of going there and seeing if he could not raise enough money to get back home. The boy arrived on the evening of August 3 and asked for some supper, which was given him. He said that his name was Charley and told a story which indicates he is the missing boy.

# TWO WIVES AT WAR.

Both Are After Possession of Property of the Man They Married.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.-A divorced wife, since married, attempting to enforce an execution for alimony amounting to \$2,707 on property which the second wife of the dicorced wife's husband claims as hers, was, orced wife's husband claims as hers, way, in a layman's view, the proposition which presented itself yesterday for Judge Barker's decision, but the Judge, while in no way refusing the legal fence, ascertained that the Court of Appeals had pulled down a gap, which opening he was judicially compelled to enter, and in this way avoided decided absolutely between wife No. 1 and wife No. 2

In 1879 the then Mrs. Katie Frank, now

wife No. 2.

In 1879 the then Mrs. Katie Frank, now Mrs. Alex. Bowlinger, secured a divorce from John L. Frank, and with the judgment for divorce she was allowed alimony at the rate of \$15 per week. This allowance continued to accumulate until Mr. Frank married again, and it then amounted to \$2,70%. The sult for this amount then went to the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Frank, as stated, remarried, and his father, Jacob Frank, at his death, left a will, which, after leaving a small bequest to his son, John L, Frank, bequeathed certain realty to his son's second wife. But after the writing of the will, and before his death, Jacob Frank invested moneys in a piece of property on Madison street.

This is claimed by the second Mrs. Frank under the will as part of the realty bequeathed to her. But this is opposed by the first Mrs. Frank, who is contending that her first husband inherited this as an heir, and that it is hence subject to the execution for alimony.

The decision of the Court of Appeals was practically in favor of the first Mrs. Frank, and Judge Barker's interpretation yesterday on a motion to quash the execution and levy on the property in question was that the higher court held that the ownership of the property sought to be subjected to the execution could not be decided in the suit then before it, but that the statue of limitation would run from the time each

the execution could not be decided in the suit then before it, but that the statute of ilmitation would run from the time each allmony allowance was due.

The property levied is to be sold to-morrow, but an injunction will be sued out in time to prevent the sale, and this will eventually bring to an issue the second Mis. Frank's claim to the property.

#### **ELECTION DISTURBANCE.** Mob Dispersed Before Naval Re-

serves Arrived. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.-Late last night Governor Russell was advised that a riot was impending at Bayboro, the county seat of Pamilico County, and that the Sheriff was at the head of a mob which had besieged the County Election Board in the Courthouse, the board having met to canvass the returns. The naval reserves from Newbern were ordered to go there, and it was expected would leave at midnight and march across the country, the distance being only twenty miles, but instead of this they went by steamer, leaving at 3 o'clock, the distance being sixty miles. A special stays that before they arrived the mob dispersed, its leaders having decided to let the courts settle the dispute, which is between the straight Democrats and a faction which co-operated with Populists and Republicans. Reports from all sections of the State show the election Thursday to have been the quietest on record. Not a negro was killed, and there were remarkaby few disturbances considering the extreme tension. The papers to-day take up national affairs for the first time during the campaign, and one ultra-Democratic paper says the elimination of the negro will eater as largely into the November election this year as it did in last Thursday's State election. It is perfectly clear, however, that there is going to be more independence in of Pamlico County, and that the Sheriff tion. It is perfectly clear, however, that there is going to be more independence in national politics than at any time in forty

# RAISED PRICE ON HIM.

Chicago Man Alleges Breach of Contract by Brewing Companies.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—The price of beer is the basis of a \$20,000 damage suit filed against the Star Brewery, and the United Brewerles Company, in the Circuit Court

yesterday.

The plaintiff, Otto Retzlaff, a saloon-keeper, asserts that in 1897 he entered into a contract by which the Star Brewery agreed to furnish him with beer for \$4 a barrel. barrel.

He now claims the price has been raised, and in consequence he will suffer great loss. The alleged contract for the \$4 beer was for five years, and the plaintiff estimates that in the two years which his contract has to run his net loss would aggregate the damages exied.

#### ANOTHER POLAR EXPEDITION. Captain Banendahl Sets Sail on

August 11. Berlin, Aug. 5.-Captain Banendahl of the

Imperial Navy who has been arranging for an expedition in search of the North Pole will set sail from Hamburg August 11 on

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ST. LOUIS TIME.  Arrivals and Departures of Trains at	Train. Depart. Arrive.
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*Daily except Sunday, only. *Daily except Sunday, only. *Daily except Saturday.	Fast Day Express Hot Springs
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Priladelphia and New York. *9:15 pm *5:00 pm BIG FOUR.	gomery, Chattanooga, At- lanta Macon, Charleston, S C.; Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fig. 48:28 am 47:15 pm.
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Cincinanti Accommodation 17:16 am 17:25 pm Cincinnati, Louisville, Pitts- burg, Washington, Halit- more, Philadelphia and New Vertical Computer of the Com	Creve Coeur Lake trains leave Union Station at *6:00 a. m., *9:15 a. m., *11:30 p. m., *5:35 p. m., *17:20 p. m. Leave Vandeventer avenue at *12:33 p. m. Oak Hill trains leave Union Station at *16:45 a.
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Utah and Pacific Coast, via St. Joseph Local to Burlington	Train. Depart. Arrive. Mail and Express. 72:10 am 111:10 pm Mail and Express. 75:07 pm 77:10 pm
For Northern Iowa, St. Paul and Minneapolis	ST. LOUIS-PEORIA LINE. (See C., P. & St. L.)
	ST. L., K. C. & C. R. R. "ST. LOUIS LINE."
For Dubuque and La Crosse. *8:56 pm   6:40 am For Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph. Denver, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast; also Northwest. *9:00 pm *7:19 am *1:00 am	Train. Depart. Arrive. Union Express (daily)
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Coast; also Northwest	ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS BRIDGE TER- MINAL RAILWAY SUBURBAN TRAIN
CHICAGO AND ALTON.	SERVICE.  Eastbound-Leaves Eighth and Gratiot Streets.
Train. Depart. Arrive. Aiton Limited for Chicago. *8.36 am *6.59 pm Chicago "Palace Express". *9.09 pm *7.28 am Chicago "Midnight Special". *11:21 pm *7.57 am	Except Sunday, 4:20, 6:16, 7:37, 8:51, 10:05, 11:19 a. m., 14:20, 1:42, 2:46, 4, 5:10, 6:25, 8:22 p. m. Saturday and Sunday only—11:41 p. m. Sunday only—
	cay and Sunday only—11:4 p. m. Sunday only— 5:04, 7:34, 19:12 s. m.; 5:21 p. m. Leave Washington Ave.—Except Sunday, 4:24, 6:21, 7:41, 8:55, 10:09, 11:23 a. m.; 12:24, 1:45, 2:50, 4:04, 5:14, 6:29, 8:25 p. m. Saturday and Sunday only—11:45 p. m. Sunday only—5:27, 7:38, 10:15 a.
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CHICAGO, PEORIA AND ST. LOUIS	p. m. Leave Madison—Except Sunday, 5:19, 7:04, 8:18, 9:22, 10:46 s. m.; 1:15, 2:17, 3:27, 4:40, 6, 7:17, 3:21, p. m. Saturday only—4:56 p. m. Sunday only—6.
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Chautauqua	Fast Mail 2:94 am 1:44 am Trains Nos. 20 and 21., New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Special 8:44 am 4:46 pm Indianapolis and New York
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# FIREBUG AT PEORIA.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Western Express for Vinita, Okinhoma, Carthage, Joplin, Wichita, Burton and the West

Frequent Losses Due Undoubtedly to an Incendiary, Excite Citizens. EEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peorla, Ill., Aug. 5.-Peorla is at present ifflicted with a firebug, and the individual, whoever he may be, is working extensively in the upper portion of the city. There have been fires, plainly the work of an incendlary, almost every night for two weeks past, but as yet the police have not suc-ceeded in getting any clue to the identity of the flend who is at the foot of all this ceeded in getting any clue to the identity of the fiend who is at the foot of all this destruction of property.

The course of the fires shows that he is working gradually toward the center of the city and every effort is being put forth to capture him. There were three fires last night, which were the work of this active destroyer, and one of these was of an especially unfortunate nature.

There was no loss of human life, but with the large barn belonging to John Wombacher were also burned three fine driving horses of blooded stock.

Just a few minutes previous to this fire, fiames were discovered in two other large barns, containing stock, in the same neighborhood. In all instances these fires have been started by the use of a tallow candle. The grand stands at Lake View Driving Park, two of the large North Adams street hay and feed houses and many smaller concerns have been burned during the past ten days.

# SAFE AND WELL AT BOSTON.

T. W. Steidemann of St. Louis Not Among the Missing.

Theodore William Steidemann of St Louis, who for four years was a studen at the Massachusetts Institute of Technol ogy, and for whom his family entertained

time until yesterday nothing was heard from him. His family, alarmed at his silence, communicated with the proprietor silence, communicated with the proprietor of the house where he boarded and learned he had departed to go to Washington, D. C., and since had not returned. This information increased the family's anxiety, and the police were requested to investigate The story was published and seen by young Steldemann. To allay all fears he telegraphed his family yesterday. the disappearance.

# WORE A SHIRT WAIST.

New York Man Created Sensation in Fashionable Chicago Hotel. PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.-The man who has summoned courage enough to wear a shirt waist in Chicago has made his appearance. His name is L. Z. R. Adams and he hails from New York. Wheff Mr. Adams, who is a tail, handsome, athletic young man, entered the dining-room of the fashionable North Shore Hotel at lunch yesterday he was dressed in a plnk slik shirt waist, which had light white vertical stripes. A brown leather belt, light trousers and tan shoes completed his toilet.

Manager Glodery exclaimed: "A shirt waist! Well. I'll be —!" But he never concluded the sentence, for several women who stood near the desk broke into a hearty lauzh.

Last night fifty couples danced dreamy waltzes. Mr. Adams wore his shirt waist, and curious women, anxious to dance with the first shirt-waist man in Chicago, kept him busy at the hotel. waist in Chicago has made his appearance.

# SOAP FACTORY BURNED.

Theerner and Schoenberg's Plant Completely Consumed by Flames. The two-story frame building at No. 612 South Main street, owned and occupied by ogy, and for whom his family entertained grave apprehensions because he had not been heard from since June 3, has turned up hale and hearty in Boston.

Yesterday O. F. Steidemann of No. 4110 North Eleventh street, a brother of Theodore, received a telegram from Boston, signed "Theodore William Steidemann," saying: "Am well; letter will follow."

Last year, owing to a minor deficiency, young Steidemann failed to get his degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. On June 3 he wrote his parents that he preferred to remain in Boston in the summer to coming home. From that the Thoerner & Schoenberg Soap Factory.

# **MEMBERS OF SECRET "KISSING SOCIETY"**

Side Farmers Organized for Osculation.

THEY ENJOY THE SENSATION.

Not Willing to Share Their Pleasures With Others Who Would Like to Join.

A secret society, informal, having no officers and meeting behind closed doors at the home of one of the members, when there takes place an interchange of kisses in redemption of forfeits, is in existence among the young folks living in the bluffs of St. Clair County, midway between East St Louis and Millstadt. The seciety is only a year old and it numbers as its members only the most prominent of the young people in the district. It is not every one who can become a member of this merry crowd, in fact New York's 400 is no more exclusive, and it is rumored now that the almost indiscriminate osculatory exercise practiced at these meetings has resulted in the sealing of one and perhaps two en-

With few exceptions the members of the kissing society or club are sons and daughters of well-to-do farmers. Brothers and sisters alike have joined together and it is understood that the cath of secrecy taken on entering the pales of the society is almost as strong as that taken in the recognized secret organizations.

Through a young woman's tongue did the tale of the doings of the set of young people come to light. She told a bosom friend and it was not long before others than members of the club became aware of the departure in the way of amusement



OTTO SCHMIDT. MISS SOPHIE SCHWARTZ. Members of the "Kissing Society" formed by sons and daughters of well-to-do St. Clair County, Ill., farmers.

and there were large numbers of applications for membership in the society. It was said yesterday by one of the young women who has taken an active part in the society that these applications were all who were not allowed to enter the portals of the club sought to get even by playing "Peeping Tom," but a warm reception given them one night caused them to be more

played at each meeting of the crowd. Then the forfelts are redeemed with kisses. A Republic reporter and artist visited the members of the society at their homes yesterday. The young women blushingly admitted that they had what was called, for wary.

A certain number of games, to which said that they kissed the girls because both

there is attached a forfeit for the loser, is